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As busy as he is this time of the year, Santa Claus made a special visit to Haliburton Village Saturday afternoon. The community welcomed the celebrity with a giant parade featuring floats, music and hundreds of spectators. The jolly old man is seen above waving to the children lining the route. At the right, the children of St. George's Anglican Church portrayed the Nativity scene. For more photos from the parade, please see page 3. (Just a reminder, if you missed the Haliburton parade, Kinmount will welcome Santa to that community December 15. Parade time is 2 p.m.)



*Warden to be
 elected Tuesday*

Another term for Fearrey?

Unless a surprise candidate emerges at the Haliburton County Warden's Inaugural Session December 17 at county council chambers, current warden Murray Fearrey is expected to serve for another term.

Nobody has officially declared a candidacy for the office. A quick poll of a number of county councillors Saturday revealed that Fearrey is favoured to serve a second consecutive term.

"It's sort of an accepted fact that Murray would take a second term," said councillor Jim McMahon. "I'm in favour, for the sake of continuity."

"That's why I ran for a second term," he said. "It certainly wasn't for the glory of wearing the chain of office. You just seem to get started and the year is over."

McMahon ran unsuccessfully for a second consecutive term as warden two years ago.

Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon says she also expects to support Fearrey's bid.

"I have had some dialogue with the current warden and I am supporting his reelection... I feel he has been very strong in his position. He's had the courage to initiate intensive discussions on restructuring, and I feel he's determined to achieve some effective results for the county."

"I think the stability at this time is important. We are still in the process of a very critical restructuring and economic decisions, and I feel it's critical that he stay on in that position to see us through. I feel the process could be jeopardized to some extent by any kind of change."

Cardiff Reeve Thomas Elliott says he feels it's a little early to commit himself to supporting Fearrey's re-election to the top post, but that he has generally been pleased with the current warden's leadership.

Says Elliott, "I think he's done a good job. There are people who don't seem to be satisfied

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Youth drop in centre opens

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An outreach centre aimed, in part, at keeping youngsters off the street opened in the former IGA building in Minden last week.

The Reverend Judith Merritt, who runs the centre, says there does seem to be a demand for the service.

"We had 125 people through here in the first six days we were open, so yes, I think there is a need... It's just supposed to be a place where kids — we're thinking 17 and under — can come instead of being out there," she said, referring to the street.

The organization behind the centre, Put the Word Into Action Ministries, is an ecumenical charitable organization.

The centre's opening was supported by the local Legion branch, which donated \$500 to the cause, and by the Rotary Club of Minden, which is offering operational funds to help keep the service running.

Said Rotary president Barry Cray, "We're glad to see someone doing something, and we hope people get to know it's here, that there's somewhere to go, instead of into the streets. And we're hoping that the community will catch on, and support this, because it does deserve support."

Merritt thanked Cray and Legion president Maurice Winterflood for their assistance in starting the venture.

Merritt says the centre will provide board games and plans to organize activities such as bible studies and video nights.

Providing an activity centre for Minden's street kids was an issue briefly during the last municipal election, when local candidates were asked whether council would take some initiative in solving the problem. Council is waiving licensing fees for gaming equipment (a pool table) at the centre.

Continuity is important say county councillors

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with him, but it wouldn't matter who it is, it would be the same way."

Elliott says also that he expects it's going to be an interesting year, both for his township, and for the county.

"It's pretty tough for

the county right now. I don't know how it's going to go really, with amalgamation and everything... but Cardiff is doing all right. There are more cut-backs coming, I know, but we've just paid off that long term debt, and I think we'll probably be in good shape."

Fearrey confirmed that while he hasn't officially announced his candidacy, he would stand for re-election as warden.

"I've been encouraged by colleagues to stand for a second (consecutive) term," Fearrey said, adding that if someone else has a keen desire to serve as warden for the next year, he wouldn't stand in the way.

"I'd hate to think that nobody else wants the job," he said.

Fearrey says the continuity factor is what he is hearing from those who have encouraged him to stand for another term.

Fearrey says health care will continue to be a priority and he hopes the stumbling blocks can be overcome so construction can begin at both the Minden and Haliburton hospitals in 1997.

The county's fragile economy is also a concern for the immediate future and restructuring will have to be dealt with in 1997.

Fearrey said the findings of consultant Dave Barber will help the decision-making process, but the ultimate decision will hinge on the results of the

Crombie (Who Does What) Commission. That study will determine which level of government will take responsibility for which services.

"The (provincial) government is soon going to have to lay its cards on the table," Fearrey said, adding that the Legislature will be sitting in January, February and March, which is unusual, so he expects some direction from the province by the end of that period.

Regarding roads, Fearrey said, "We've been attempting to meet with (Transportation Minister) Paladini for months and we can't even get an answer."

He pointed out that it is difficult to lead when the provincial require-

ments are constantly changing and being amended.

"Decision time is coming," Fearrey said. "It's hard to make plans when we don't know what the responsibilities will be."

"Change is a very difficult thing to accomplish, but there will be change," Fearrey continued. "We have to keep Haliburton County together and do what's best for all of the county. It will be a challenging time ahead."

Fearrey says the trend seems to favour two-tier

government in counties such as Haliburton, which have a large geographic area. He is confident that the municipalities within Haliburton County are working co-operatively.

"We've had a look (at restructuring) from every angle and I think we're ahead of most counties," he said. "We will have to change efficiencies. We need to be optimistic and look to the future. The committees (of county council) will have to work harder than ever before to meet the challenges."

November weather

by Phil Graham

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Average high	2.3	36.1
Average low	-2.0	28.4
Average for the month	.1	32.1
Average for Nov. 1995	-2.3	27.8
Highest temp. (Nov. 7)	15.5	60.0
Lowest temp. (Nov. 15 & 24)	-16.0	3.2
Rainfall	41.4 mm	1.6 in
Snowfall	13.0 cm	5.1 in
Total precipitation	54.4 mm	2.1 in
Total precip. Nov. 1995	192.6 mm	7.5 in
Snow on the ground Nov. 30	trace	
Snow on the ground Nov. '95	25 cm	9.8 in
Total snow for November	21 cm	5.1 in
Days with rain or snow	12	
Days mostly sunny	9	

November was cloudy and dreary...otherwise a normal November. At least we did not get much rain or snow. Last November we received more than our share with 7.5 inches being recorded compared to 2.1 inches this year.

Trivia: Shovelling snow can be a strenuous experience. 40 cm of heavy, wet snow on a driveway 45 by 12 feet weighs more than 12 tons.

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Ya better not shout.

Oh, go ahead — Santa seems to be in a good mood. The rotund gentleman made his grand entrance in Haliburton Village Saturday, much to the delight of his legion of fans.

Photos by Andrew Milne



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The write stuff

HHSS winners of the OSSTF's 1996 Marion Drysdale writing contest included: A.J. Thomas (1st prize general), Dori Burke (2nd), Krissy Houghton (3rd), Melissa Rowell (honourable mention/absent), Erin Kemohan (1st prize advanced), Shirleen Dehaan (2nd/absent), Mike Hamilton (3rd), Jennifer Minto (1st prize Gd. nine), and Lucas Merriam (2nd). The basic level prize went to Russell Snodden, Lisa Burke, Chris Snodden, Wes Fagen, Dustin Wickland, Trudy Bacon, Tammy Abrams, and Kate Knight collectively. Also pictured are HHSS drama teacher Michele Shapiera, OSSTF Haliburton division vice president Trudy Hawthorne, and HHSS principal Gary Brohman. The awards were established in 1984, and named after Drysdale, a former OSSTF senior secretary, as a tribute to her joy in the printed word.



Minden brothers making snow fly

Two Minden area brothers are showing promise in the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association (CSRA) circuit. Luke and AJ Lester aged 17 and 14, respectively, competed at the CSRA season opener in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario on the weekend of November 23 and 24.

Because of his age, AJ is only eligible to compete in the junior class. He demonstrated considerable skill, finishing seventh in the junior class at the challenging course at the Searchmont Resort. The 6/10 of a mile track has a long uphill straightaway, where speeds in excess of 70 miles per hour are achieved.



Luke Lester, left and brother A.J., keep an eye on the competition with their father Mark Lester during a recent snowcross competition in Sault Ste. Marie.

Aj's sled is a 440 Arctic Cat.

At 17, Luke's racing options are broader in spectrum. He competed in four classes -- Supersport 500cc Stock, Supersport 600cc Stock, Open and 14 to 17 Junior. He finished first in both the Supersport 500cc and 600cc Stock races, sixth in the Open class and fifth in the Junior division.

Luke races a 440cc Polaris. He had to eliminate about 30 other racers in the preliminary three-lap qualifiers, before taking on the cream of the crop in the five-lap finals.

The resort boasted a base of about four feet of man-made snow for the races.

The opening race of the 1996-97 Snowcross series drew about 3,000 spectators each day.

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Youth centre opens

Minden Rotary Club's community liaison Nora Snyder, Rotary president Barry Cray, Legion president Maurice Winterlood, Reverend Judith Merritt, were on hand as two visitors to the Minden Outreach Centre Shain Duda and Chris Baumhour celebrated the facility's official opening December 7. The youngsters cut the ribbon to mark the official opening. The centre, located in the former IGA building on Main Street, has attracted 125 visits during its first week on operation.



Clarification

Food bank space donated

There is no rent charged for the space the food bank occupies at Easton's Valu-mart mall in Minden. The space is donated to the community-run service by Lynda Easton, owner of the property.

Those points of clarification were made last week by Lynda Easton following a report in *The Times* regarding a discussion among councillors at the November 28 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Council.

The discussion revolved around what was described as an invoice for \$1200 to cover the cost of heat and hydro at the food bank for the coming year. Easton told *The Times*, she had in fact sent a letter of request to the municipality, at the urging of Reeve Jean Anthon (who is also a member of the Food Bank

Committee) outlining the expected heat and hydro costs for the two units the food bank occupies.

As Easton explained, when the food bank moved in last January, she offered the space rent-free. She was asked at that time for an estimate of the cost of the utilities and suggested for the remainder of the winter it would be \$300 for the single unit the service was occupying.

During the year, however, with the food bank and clothing depot sharing the same space, it became crowded. Easton offered an adjacent unit rent-free.

Easton was requested to submit an outline of the utility costs for the coming year so that the mu-

nicipality could include the amount in the budget. It was the discrepancy between the \$300 estimate, given for a single unit for half a winter, and the \$1200 estimate, reflecting the cost for two units for a full year, that resulted in the discussion around the council table.

Easton said she was hurt by the implication that she was charging rent and that the letter was construed as an invoice, particularly when she had allowed the food bank and clothing depot to occupy the space for the current year at no cost. She suggested the councillors should have invited a member of the food bank committee to attend to answer any question they might have.



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Editorials A top priority for the new year

As the present county council embarks on the third year of its term next week there are still a number of issues for the municipal politicians to confront. Certainly the most far-reaching and potentially contentious is the matter of restructuring.

Despite a year's worth of debate, studies and discussion, the municipal representatives appear no closer to reaching a conclusion. And while the hiring of a special consultant to provide a second or third opinion on the potential benefits and pitfalls is still in the offing, the deadline continues to creep ever closer.

Actually there are two deadlines looming which are slowly increasing the pressure. The first is the scheduled municipal election, a mere 11 months away. If restructuring is to take place and the public is expected

to feel at all comfortable with the process, the new municipal electoral boundaries must be in place well before next November's vote. The electors and the potential candidates will need some time to acclimatize themselves to the new realities, if major changes in the municipal structures of the county are approved.

The second deadline is perhaps less well-defined and potentially more ominous. The provincial government has been most emphatic that municipalities operate more efficiently and is in fact forcing the issue by drastically cutting financial support for the lower tier. One need only observe the process under-way in the Greater Toronto Area to be aware of the provincial government's approach to municipal governance.

While the province has not announced a strict deadline for restructuring, it has indicated that any change should be in place before the next municipal election.

Where do the county councillors go from here? Either the time has come to redefine the municipal structure of the Haliburton Highlands before the province does, or it must create a convincing case for the continuation of the status quo. At the moment, the former appears to be the only sensible course for the council to follow.

The time for a decision is rapidly expiring and hopefully when county council convenes for its final year, restructuring will be at the top of the agenda.

(Want a second opinion? See *Not the answer* on page 7.)

jb

Letters 60 somethings

Editor:

Haliburton Highlands, a 'rugged wilderness', not for the 30 somethings---but for the 60 somethings. Instead of trying to bring in industries, we should be making this a retirement mecca.

Seniors are consumers; instead of taxing our school systems, they pay taxes. They have guaranteed incomes. They love environmentally friendly activities and make purchases such as hiking boots, bowling, hairdresser services, housing, vehicles, taxis, gifts for children, TV, books, funeral services, hospital and medical services, any manner of retail purchases, artwork, alarm systems, pet food, etc.

That's our market--attract it!

No Wiebe,
Minden

Support sought for utilities, not rent

Editor:

I am writing in response to the December 2 article by Jerry Grozelle entitled "Food Bank bill a little more than expected." This article is misleading in that it leaves the reader with the impression that the food bank and clothing depot have been paying rent for the use of two rooms at the Easton's Valu Mart Plaza in Minden. At no time have we paid rent for these rooms. The \$1,200 mentioned in the article was NOT a bill presented by Linda Easton but rather a statement to council of what a year's hydro would cost for the two rooms in 1997. When the food bank and clothing depot opened there was no charge at all for utilities so that the center could become established. For the period of September of '96 to December of '96 the Anson, Hindon and Minden council has agreed to pay \$300 to defray Linda's expenses. Starting January of 1997, the food bank and clothing depot will be paying a total of \$100 per

month for a yearly total of \$1,200 to cover the hydro bill.

Regarding the statement that council was unaware of a formal request for support issued to the surrounding municipalities, let me clarify this. In the spring of this year the food bank sent a letter to Snowdon, Lutterworth, Stanhope and Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal councils requesting a financial donation to the food bank. These townships will be approached again prior to their budget setting meetings.

We at the food bank/clothing depot wish to thank Linda Easton and her staff along with all the others who have donated their time, money and groceries so that this important outreach program is able to address the needs of our community.

A service such as ours requires that the community work together and we appreciate everyone's efforts.

Mary Hicks, Chairperson
Minden Food Bank.

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Public lands are for all to enjoy

Editor:

I am writing in response to the concerns expressed by Sharon Lynch in the December 2 edition of *The Times* (Will Stanhope accept the liability?).

As property owners on Saskatchewan Lake, my wife and I have had a public portage and hiking trail pass over our property for as long as I have lived here. In all those years, we have never had any problems with vandalism, rudeness or thoughtlessness from the hundreds of campers and hikers who use the trail each year. In fact, we quite enjoy talking with them and sharing in their experiences. We try our best to be helpful and make everyone feel wel-

come to Stanhope and Haliburton County. Our region depends on tourists and visitors to survive, so it is up to all of us to help each other and our visitors enjoy the beauty and resources we possess.

People who are lucky enough to abut the natural waterways and public lands have no right to take ownership of these resources.

I would like to thank *The Times* for the coverage of this item, but wish to point out that it was Jim Moore, building inspector for Stanhope Township, who discovered the illegal deck mentioned in the article, not myself.

Jim Hicks,
Stanhope.

Health Unit backs physical and health education

Editor:

Being active and living a healthy lifestyle may soon become a thing of the past for high school students. This frightening prediction could come true if the proposed changes for high school reform get approved.

Earlier this fall, the Ministry of Educa-

tion and Training released a number of documents, including a discussion paper, outlining the restructuring of secondary schools. The discussion paper was sent home to every parent of school-aged children in Ontario. In the back of this document, a response form was provided for parents and community members to complete and return.

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Not the answer

by Paul Pagnuelo

Rocket scientists should stick to what they know best--rockets. And municipal Affairs Minister Al Leach should stop seeking their advice when it comes to restructuring municipal government in Ontario.

In support of the idea that Metro Toronto six municipalities should be merged into one mega city, Leach observed that it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that eliminating six city halls and six fire departments will save taxpayers money.

To think that a Toronto mega city will be more efficient, result in reduced costs and a lower property tax burden is folly. But as a knee-jerk reaction it's an easy conclusion to come to.

If the Municipal Affairs Minister--himself a former bureaucrat-- would return to the earth for a minute, he might find out that a smaller number of governments won't yield less government and lower costs. In fact, it produces the exact opposite effect--bigger government, more spending and higher taxes.

The perceived savings, by eliminating six city halls and their separate bureaucracies are far less than the higher costs which would be associated with a mega city government. The empirical evidence worldwide is that higher, not lower, unit costs are associated with larger governments.

Amalgamation, on its own, doesn't produce real net savings.

What mega city proponents fail to point

(more on page 8)

Driving a hard bargain

I just had my car put down and I am deeply bummed out about it.

Not because I miss the car. It was a treacherous piece of Detroit technology that I should have pushed off a cliff several thousand dollars ago. I am delighted to be rid of the old clunker. What bums me out is that I have to buy another car soon.

And I'm not good at purchasing automobiles.

When it comes to buying cars I have the reverse of the Midas Touch. Everything I put an ignition key in turns to yellow alright -- but yellow as in "lemon", not gold.

My first car was an Austin something. I paid \$25 for it and I was overcharged. The only mileage I put on that car came from a tow truck that hauled it from the vendor's driveway to mine. "Just needs a little engine work" the grinning ex-owner assured me.

Right. Like John Wayne Bobbit just needed a Band-Aid. That car was cooked. Whacked. Ready for the Big Parking Lot In the Sky. Which is where it ended up without once conveying me so much as around the block.

Displaying the innate ability to learn from my mistakes that has endeared me to a succession of wives, I swiftly went out and bought another English car -- a Morris Minor.

The Morris ran like a top. As long as the sun shone. At the first drop of rain, my Morris would splutter, cough asthmatically and figuratively go tires up on the pavement. A daisy chain of mechanics could find

nothing wrong. Nor could they do anything to prevent my Morris's pathological fear of dampness.

How a rain-sodden country like England could produce a car that refused to run in the rain is a mystery. Perhaps it was a Limited Edition. Limited to me.

I worked my way through a succession of clunkers after that -- a Ford Station Wagon that dropped its transmission on the road one day, then ran over it, snapping the rear axle in the process. A huge, lumbering Oldsmobile whose thirst for Esso High Test turned out to be costlier than a full-blown cocaine habit. A manic-depressive Meteor, a schizophrenic Studebaker -- if there was a dysfunctional vehicle on the used car lot, chances were pretty good that I'd find it. And buy it.

I was stupid, but I wasn't crazy. I always knew enough to steer clear of cars from behind the Iron Curtain. I never, ever bought a Lada. Or a Yugo. Or a Zhiguli.

An I most especially never bought a Moskvich.

You haven't met the Moskvich? Lucky you. They're defunct now, but in the '80s and early '90s more than a hundred thousand Moskviches rolled off the Moscow assembly line. For a lot of them, that was the last rolling they ever did. The Moskvich -- a stubby hatchback that looked vaguely like a baffed-out Pinto -- had two positive features. It was cheap and it was roomy.

The "roominess" factor was particularly

useful. It meant Moskvich owners could be comfortable while they waited for the tow truck to arrive.

How bad was the Moskvich? Don't ask me -- ask Alexei Kuznetsov. Mister Kuznetsov is a fairly typical Moskvich owner. He's a Moscow businessman, 25 years old, married with three kids. He bought his Moskvich brand new in 1992 for about \$3,400. "It looked nice. It ran nice," say Kuznetsov, " -- for the first 700 kilometres."

Then things started to go very, very wrong for the Kuznetsov Moskvich. Over the next four years, Kuznetsov says, "There was not a single day when everything on my car worked right." He replaced the ignition, the generator, the starter, the entire electrical system, the clutch and the gear box. He also replaced the gas gauge three times and the shock absorbers four times.

When the repair bills passed the \$8,000 mark, Alexei Kuznetsov threw in the babushka and sold his clunker at a hideous loss to some Russian even more desperate and naive than he.

Call me selfish, but I find it somehow heartening that there's somebody out there who has even worse luck buying cars than I do.

I'm going out car shopping now. No doubt I'll get hosed once more, but I have one consolation: I know my next lemon won't have a plaque on the dashboard that says "Moskvich".

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Students learn better with physical activity component

(from page 7)

There are many critical questions that emerge after reading the document. Of particular concern is that the Ministry no longer values the importance of physical and health education (PHE) and the contribution it makes to the health and well-being of youth.

For the Grade 9 program, PHE is being eliminated as a compulsory subject. The document also discusses compulsory subjects for Grades 10-12. None of the practical options presented requires students to take PHE each year of secondary school. These proposed changes could result in students graduating from high school without ever completing a credit in PHE. The omission will have a detrimental impact on the health of students and future adult populations.

Why is the Ministry considering reducing students' involvement in Physical and Health Education? Maybe the Ministry is unaware that through these

programs, youths develop skills and traits such as communications, responsibility, cooperation, teamwork, creativity, commitment, accountability and a sense of well-being. In addition, health education programs have been shown to influence a multitude of health behaviours, including nutrition, substance abuse, smoking and drinking and driving.

Consider also that many studies have clearly demonstrated that academic performance significantly improves for students receiving regular physical activity compared to students who receive only academic instruction.

Memory, observation, problem solving and decision making abilities are all enhanced. Physical and Health Education can also have a positive effect on reducing the incidence of negative social behaviours.

Let's also dispel the myth that today's adolescents are active enough on their own: children are up to 40 percent

less active than they were 30 years ago; the largest decrease in participation in physical activity occurs between the ages of 12 and 19; in the past fifteen years, the prevalence of obesity has increased by 40 percent in those 12 years to 17 years of age; sadly, 40 percent of Canadian children already have at least one risk factor for heart disease - reduced fitness due to inactivity.

Overwhelming evidence continues to build that points to the need for more physical activity, not less. I challenge the Ministry to

make decisions about school curriculum based on sound facts, greatest need and potential impact. It's time to take a proactive step forward not backwards, in providing a comprehensive curriculum that supports active and healthy lifestyles for our youth.

Earlier this week, as a result of public outcry over insufficient time to comment on this important document, the Ministry extended the deadline for written responses to January 2, 1997.

Do not ignore this issue. Changes made now will have

far reaching repercussions for years to come. Become informed and involved. Speak out by sending the response form to the Ministry with a clear message: Physical and Health Education must be an integral part of the high school.

The paper may be obtained from any area school or by the World Wide Web at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca>

Scott Berry,
Supervisor of Health Promotion,
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Bigger is not better

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out when justifying their claims of lower costs, is that the savings they boast about were not achieved by economies of scale resulting from amalgamation. They're usually the result of a reduction in service levels, or by the efficiencies that could have been achieved despite amalgamation.

If the citizens of Metro Toronto would be better served and at a lower cost, by a single municipal government instead of six, then by extension why not do away with municipalities altogether?

Let's just turn the delivery and funding of all our local services over to Big Sister in Queen's Park. Or for that matter, while we're at it, let's also eliminate provincial governments and have all those government needs serviced by the feds in Ottawa. The proposition, of course is ridiculous.

The Harris government's Common Sense Revolution election platform talked about rationalizing the need for regional and municipal levels of government to avoid the overlap and duplication that now exists.

While rationalization is necessary and long overdue, what Leach is suggesting with his mega city idea is replacing local municipal governments with a super regional government. Not just in Metro Toronto, but all of Ontario.

But the reality is that government amalgamation works against the best interests of the taxpayers.

Super regional governments not only dilute democratic control of local government by citizens, they also increase the power of special interests.

The only economies of scale they provide are to public sector unions whose power increases exponentially as the size of the government increases. Large labour contracts, which impose inefficient work rules and discourage customer oriented service, will result in lower quality, excessively higher unit costs for public services and higher taxes. Eliminating the competitive aspect of lower-tier municipal governments means reducing the potential for innovation.

Harris and Municipal Affairs Minister Al Leach should be encouraging competitive government, not bigger and more costly government.

(Paul Pagnuelo is a spokesman for the Ontario Division of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.)

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Redmen defeat Wildcats, bow to Mustangs

A pair of Kawartha High School Hockey League games last week saw the HHSS Redmen win one and lose one. The Redmen came out on the short end of a 6-1 score against the Crestwood Mustangs December 2 in Peterborough. But they rebounded to down the I.E. Weldon Wildcats in Haliburton Wednesday, December 4.

Crestwood dominated the scoring over the first two periods, but couldn't get one into the Haliburton net in the third.

Haliburton's lone goal was scored by Nick Kulas, from Ryan Anderson and Mark Hughes, at the 3:18 mark of the second period. By then Crestwood had already notched four.

Redmen 5, Wildcats 1

The I.E. Weldon Wildcats escaped back to Lindsay with only battle scars to show for their intrusion into Redmen country last Wednesday.

The Wildcats managed to keep pace on the scoreboard in the first period, but the Redmen went on the warpath in the second, scoring four unanswered goals to take the bite out of the Wildcat attack.

Ryan Anderson drew first blood for Haliburton 55 seconds after the opening faceoff. Jeff Wray and Dennis Woods assisted.

Five minutes later, Rod Porter knotted the game with Weldon's only goal of the contest.

Nick Kulas scored what proved to be the game winner at the 2:47 mark of the second, from Ken Ablett and Dan Jordan. Mark Hughes added two in a row, seven minutes apart, increasing Haliburton's lead to 4-1. Kulas assisted on both goals, with Jordan and Ablett picking up single helpers. Greg Luck added one more to the home side of the scoreboard for the 5-1 final. Chris Moynes assisted.



CLOSE CALL: Weldon goalie Jeremy Thurston gets a toe on a shot during the Wildcats' visit to Haliburton. The host Redmen did get five shots into the Lindsay team's net for a 5-1 win.

HHSS semifinalist in Fenelon

Three wins in three games put the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen hockey team into the semifinals of the Fenelon Festival High School Hockey Tournament November 29 and 30.

The Redmen knocked off Thornlea, Deseronto and Thomas A. Stewart of Peterborough November 29 to earn a berth in the semifinal.

The opening game against Thornlea saw Greg Luck score the only goal of the first period for the Redmen, from Andrew McKelvey and Dennis Woods.

Woods made it 2-0 midway through the second. He was assisted by Ryan Anderson and McKelvey.

Thornlea got one back before the middle period was over and added the equalizer 57 seconds into the third.

McKelvey picked up his third point of the game, scoring the winning goal with 2:14 left in the third. Bill Dovell assisted.

Redmen 5, Deseronto 0

Deseronto was the next team to bow to the Redmen.

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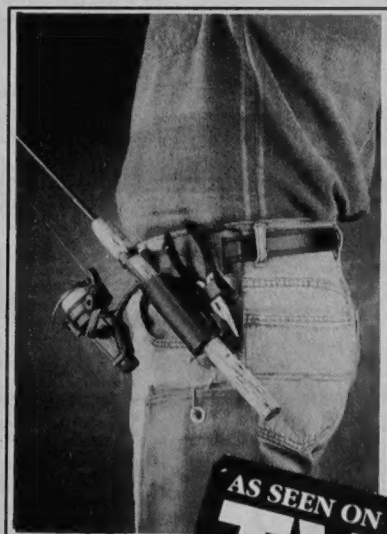
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Minden rink wins Four Town Ladies Bonspiel

by Dave McAdam

Back around May, when Todd Grainger came onto the Minden Seniors Curling Club's executive as co-ordinator of the Ladies Senior Curling League, he noted that our ladies, as well as those in neighbouring clubs, were not involved in inter-club competitive curl-

ing. All of the major bonspiels were oriented to men's curling, yet it was evident that considerable talent exists within the house leagues.

This situation was brought by Todd before the executive and the idea of a series of bonspiels for the ladies was conceived. It was to involve Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton

and Minden clubs and be known as The Four Town Ladies Bonspiel. Meetings were held, correspondence entered into and plans evolved into the wonderful ladies bonspiel initiated here on Tuesday, December 3 at the Minden Curling Club.

The social aspect of the bonspiel, as conceived, was for club men to prepare and serve the lunch and to cater to the every wish of the curlers. To do this, men were appointed as "Den Daddies" and each was given a team. He was required to serve their lunch, clear the dishes and attend to their requests (short of curling their rocks). In short, the ladies were to be pampered by the Daddies, who were dressed in white shirts and dark slacks. We even had a "sex object" on hand for the ladies, dressed in tux, complete with cummerbund. No names mentioned, but all he had to do was loll around and look beautiful.

The curling commenced at 10 a.m. on December 3; thus the new spiel was born. Eight teams, two from each club, curled eight ends through until noon. It certainly took our Minden ladies to give the mostly male spectators a lesson in curling through these first eight ends. Katie Parker's team had jumped into a nice lead after the first eight.

Then, the teams sat down together to enjoy a lunch, which was prepared by a mostly male kitchen crew. (We had to get Helen Rice and Elaine Davison to bail us out as we had no males accustomed to cooking for large numbers.) The meal consisted of crispy caesar salad and hot turkey a la king over a pastry shell. Dessert was strawberry sauce over angelfood cake, mounded with whipped cream.

After coffee, the ladies returned to the ice. Winners of the first draw played against winners and the losing teams squared off against each other for the next eight ends.

In the second draw the competition became so close that when all was tallied two teams, Fern Timbers of Haliburton and Katie Parker of Minden, were tied. Each had a total of 34½ points. To break this tie, each skip was required to deliver one rock the length of the rink to the house nearest the lounge. When this tie breaker was under way, the suspense behind the glass was heart-stopping. When the tie-breaker rocks came to rest, a measure showed Katie's rock was only inches inside Fern's rock. As a result, the final

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FIRST PLACE: Four Town Ladies Curling Bonspiel convener Todd Grainger (left) presents the winnings to bonspiel champions of the inaugural event at the Minden Curling Club. The winning team members (from Minden) included, left to right: Skip Katie Parker, vice Noreen Spencley, Den Daddy Bob Hurtle, lead Libby Hurtle and second Merle Codlin.



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Inaugural Four Town Ladies Bonspiel a class act

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standings came out as follows:

First place - Skip Katie Parker, Haliburton, with vice Donna Medland, Minden, with vice Doreen Spencley, second Helen Berry, and lead Jerry

second Merle Codlin and lead Libby Hurre.

Second place - Skip Fern Timbers, Haliburton, with vice Donna Medland, Minden, with vice Doreen Spencley, second Helen Berry, and lead Jerry



SECOND PLACE: Haliburton rink skipped by Fern Timbers finished second at the first Four Town Ladies Bonspiel. Pictured above, left to right, are: Bonspiel convener, Todd Grainger, lead Jerry Palmer, skip Fern Timbers, Den Daddy Bob Hurre, vice Donna Medland and second Helen Berry.



THIRD PLACE: A Minden team, skipped by Joan Davies, took third prize at the inaugural Four Town Ladies Curling Bonspiel. Pictured, left to right, are: Bonspiel convener Todd Grainger, second Ruby Wilkes, skip Joan Davies, Den Daddy Russ Fair, vice Marg Weddel, and lead Gayle Grainger.

Palmer.

Third place - Skip Joan Davies, Minden, with vice Marg Weddel, second Ruby Wilkes and lead Gail Grainger.

Cash prizes were awarded to the top three teams. However, five other teams did participate and provided some very entertaining sport. They were, in order of their finish: The Phyllis Woodcock rink from Haliburton, the Doreen Taylor rink from Fenelon Falls, The Fern Bellwood rink from Fenelon Falls, the Thelma Innis rink from Bobcaygeon and the Lorraine McDonnell rink from Bobcaygeon.

This bonspiel has proved to be very successful and, hopefully, is the beginning of some very entertaining and competitive ladies curling

for years to come.

Follow-up bonspiels will take place after the new year in each of the other three communities. We sincerely hope the competing clubs are as pleased with the way this series is developing as the Minden Seniors Curling Club. Congratulations to all the volunteers whose work and input has made this bonspiel a reality and especially Todd Grainger, whose hard work and time has made it all happen.

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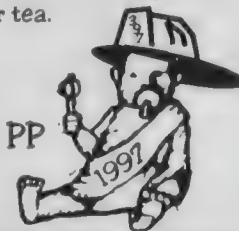
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Three straight wins put Redmen into semifinal

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McKelvey's lone goal of the first period proved to be the game winner. Bill Dovell assisted.

Nick Kulas added one to the Minden side of the scoreboard in the middle frame. Dovell and Josh Dennis set that one up.

Three more were added to the Redmen's tally in the

third. Dennis Woods, Kulas and Anderson were the snipers. The first two were unassisted, with Chris Moynes and Jeff Wray setting up Anderson's marker.

Ashley Walker earned the shutout between the Haliburton pipes.

Redmen 7, TAS 1

The Haliburton squad built up momentum as the third game progressed.

TAS kept pace (on the scoreboard) with the Redmen in the first period. Matt Galbraith opened the scoring a minute and a quarter into the game, converting a set-up from Josh Dennis.

TAS took just 22 seconds to get back on even terms and the first period ended in a 1-1 draw.

Redmen captain Dennis Woods put his team in front at the 1:47 mark of the second period, with some help from Ken Ablett. Just over three minutes later, Ablett scored to give the Redmen a 3-1 lead. McKelvey and Galbraith assisted.

As was the case in the second period, the Redmen doubled their output of the previous frame. Four unanswered goals were added to the Haliburton tally in the third, two each by Jeff Wray and Nick Kulas. Corey Casey, Kulas, Ian Clements and Chris Moynes each drew one assist.

Semifinal

With three wins under their belts, the stage was set for a semifinal showdown with the St. Peter's Saints of Peterborough, Saturday, November 30 at noon.

It was evident from the start that the Redmen would have their hands full if they were going to get by the Saints. The Peterborough team took a 2-0 lead in the first period and added two more in the second before the Redmen got a pair of quick goals past Ed Leahy in the Saints' net.

Galbraith netted the first Haliburton goal with 5:48 left in the second period, from Ablett. Kulas scored, from Luck and Moynes 32 seconds later, to cut the Peterborough team's lead to 4-2.

The Saints responded with one more before the period ended, taking a 5-2 lead into the third.

Two more in the third put the game out of reach and the Saints advanced to the final with a 7-2 win over the Redmen.

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by Ken Evans, President, H.C.S.A.

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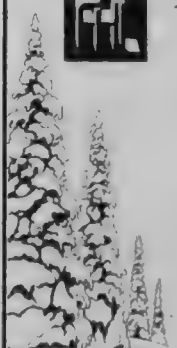
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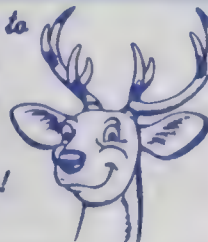
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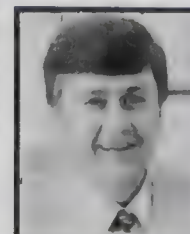
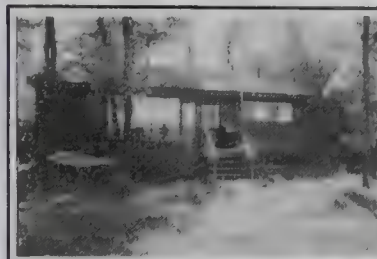


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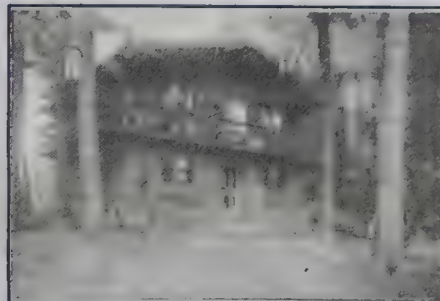
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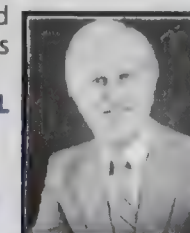
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Dec. 10: Annual General meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at Wigamog Inn. 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 14: Rails' End Gallery presents the 2nd annual "Singing & Shortbread" Christmas Social, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Come join the Children's Choir & enjoy tasty shortbread. Everyone welcome. Adm. by donation.

Dec. 14: Stanhope Firefighters' Annual Children's & Seniors' Christmas Party. Stanhope residents are invited to the Community Centre for Christmas Carols, Santa's gifts for kids 8 & under. Seniors' Tea, early at 12:30. Children's reg. 1:30 p.m. Festivities 2-4 p.m. Seniors needing rides call Gary at 489-2330. Non-perishable food drive donations accepted at the door or Stanhope Township office during business hours.

Dec. 14: Snowmobile driver education - youths 12 and up at Rip's Sleepy Hollow, sponsored by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association. Info: 754-3321 or 754-4954.

Dec. 14: 10 a.m. till noon - Christmas Party for kids at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home Auditorium. Fun and Entertainment including "Magoo". At 1:30 "Prancer" at the Beaver Theatre. Both events sponsored by Rotary Club of Minden and C.H.A.C.E. Daycare and Resource Centre.

Dec. 14: Celebration of Memories, a memorial candlelight service at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, 3 p.m.

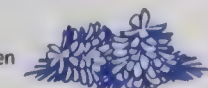
Dec. 15: Haliburton County Children's Concert Series, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer by the Duffie Bag Theatre, Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden, 2 p.m.

Dec. 15: Community Carol Service, Wilberforce. 448-2808.

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Novice A Monarchs beat 'Caygeon twice

Two recent games against the Bobcaygeon Cougars resulted in a pair of close wins for the Minden novice A Monarchs.

The first game of the season against the cougars was November 21 in Bobcaygeon.

Andrew Bull opened the scoring for Minden with 8:06 remaining in the first period, with assists going to Sean Keaney and Adam Gough. About six and a half minutes later, Darrin Brown netted the second Minden goal, from Bull and Justin McKelvey.

Bobcaygeon replied 17 seconds later. That goal proved to be the last of the game as both teams played strong defensive games and it ended with the Monarchs in front by a 3-2 margin.

The teams were evenly matched and it was the outstanding performance of Minden goalie Nick Wallace, good defensive play from Judd Campbell, Zachary Joanu, Justin McKelvey and Gavin Hicks and great passing plays by Sean Keaney, Aaron Keaney, Andrew Bull, David McGlade, Cody Mills, Darrin Brown and Adam Gough that earned the win for the Monarchs.

A rematch in Minden on November 29 resulted in another one-goal win for the Monarchs.

Both teams worked hard in the first period, but the goaltenders at both ends of the rink were unbeatable.

Andrew Bull got Minden on the scoreboard early in the second period, with an assist from Sean Keaney.

Nick Wallace kept the puck out of the net for the second period, with some assistance from McKelvey, who came up with some key defensive moves.

Darrin Brown scored two quick goals early in the third frame. The first was assisted by Aaron Keaney and the second, which was scored seven seconds later, was unassisted.

Bobcaygeon scored two quick goals a few minutes later, bringing the Cougars within striking distance and making for an exciting finish.

The Monarchs held off some heavy pressure over the last few minutes of the game to preserve the 3-2 win.

The next home game for the novice A Monarchs is slated for Saturday, December 14 at 1:30 p.m. against the Haliburton Huskies.

Shaw scores four

Minden 6, Woodville 3

Josh Shaw scored four goals, leading the Minden OMHA peewee Monarchs to a 6-3 win over Woodville, November 30 in Minden.

Ashley Pettes got the Minden team rolling early, with the first goal of the game just 14 seconds after the opening faceoff. Mark Hamilton assisted.

Shaw netted his first 53 seconds later.

Shaw added three in a row in the second period. Danny Nielsen set the first one up, Jamie Colliss assisted on the second and the last one was unassisted.

Hamilton added one to the Minden tally in the third, from Brad Gauley.

Midgets hand Mariposa its first loss

Minden 7, Mariposa 4

Minden's OMHA midget Monarchs handed the Mariposa I squad its first loss of the season November 16 in Minden.

The Monarchs saved most of their scoring punch for the third period, notching just one in the second after being shut out in the first. Jason Kasepchuk netted the lone Minden goal of the middle frame, from Ryan Anderson and Phillip Daniels.

The Monarchs got off to an early start in the third. Steve Ecclestone scored at the 19 second mark, converting a set-up from Darren Mills. Less than two minutes later, Ecclestone scored again. This time Sheamus Donnery and Wayne Kernohan assisted. Ben Ripley netted the fourth Minden goal at the 3:33 mark of the third, from Daniels. Seventeen seconds later, Rod Upton scored, from Ecclestone and Nathan Stephenson. Kernohan netted an unassisted goal at the 8:28 mark and Ripley finished off the scoring a minute and two seconds later. Kasepchuk assisted.

Minden 3, Manvers 2

The midget A Monarchs added another win to their season total November 23 by shading Manvers 3-2 in Minden.

In a game marred by penalties (26 minutes to Minden and 30 to Manvers, along with two Manvers players being tossed from the game) the Monarchs scored one goal per frame to grab the win.

Ecclestone scored the first-period goal at the 6:48 mark, from Anderson.

Ben Ripley notched the second-period goal at 7:59, from Anderson and Donnery.

Anderson was the third-frame marksman, from Kernohan, at the 8:37 mark.

Bantams drop 2

Newcastle 4, Minden 3

The Minden OMHA bantam Monarchs played host to Newcastle November 16. The visitors shaded the Monarchs 4-3.

Cam Neville scored the first Minden goal at the 1:29 mark of the first period, from Colin Mackenzie and Gary Kernohan.

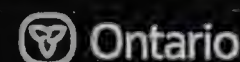
Less than a minute into the second frame, Gaten Davis notched the second goal for the Monarchs, from Dan Vanderlip and Mike Hamilton. Mackenzie rounded out the Minden scoring midway through the second. Hamilton and Neville assisted.

Ops 5, Minden 1

Cam Neville netted the lone Minden marker on November 30 when the bantam A Monarchs tangled with Ops. Tom Perrott assisted.

The Ops team went home with a 5-1 win.

This was possibly the best game Monarchs goalie Shane Walker has played. He was outstanding, stopping shot after shot, many from close range. Even the Ops coaching staff members were left shaking their heads at some of the saves Walker made.



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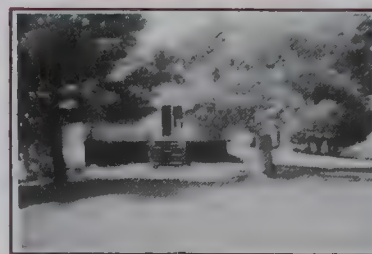


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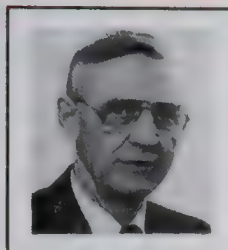


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High single: Sheila Woodcroft and Joan Rivard 185 (tied); Walt Stegmaier 235

High single (handicap): Sheila Woodcroft 251; Matt Harding 282

High triple: Deb Cox 506; Alex Little 605

High triple (handicap): Deb Cox 662; Matt

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Thursday Afternoon Seniors League (December 5)

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High single: Carolyn Beer 221; Jerry Warren 235

High single (handicap): Gladys Wruth 270; Don Gartley 270

High triple: Carolyn Beer 571; Jerry Warren 642

High triple (handicap): Carolyn Beer 703; Jerry Warren 729

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High single: Bev Johnson 198; Fred Knight 233

High single (handicap): Bev Johnson 262; Frank Sargent 290

High triple: Bev Johnson 546; Fred Knight 594

High triple (handicap): Bev Johnson 738; Lloyd Brown 718

Monday Night Mixed League (December 2)

High single: Marlene Robinson 254; Daryl Moore 349

High single (handicap): Marlene Robinson 268; Daryl Moore 367

High triple: Marlene Robinson 660; Daryl Moore 822

High triple (handicap): Marlene Robinson 702; Daryl Moore 876

Tuesday Night Mixed League (December 3)

High average: Cathy Snell 198; Scott Moore 228

High single: Cathy Snell 241; Fred Cox 243

High single (handicap): Cathy Snell 263; Jim Mickle 269

High triple: Cathy Snell 614; Norm Goldenberg 630

High triple (handicap): Mary-Lou Packard 710; Norm Goldenberg 726

Exhibition win

Beaverton 3, Minden 2

An exhibition game on November 30, between the Minden OMHA atom Monarchs and the visiting Beaverton squad saw the visitors go home with a 3-2 win.

Kolt Smith scored the first Minden goal at 3:51 of the second frame, from Mark Fisher.

Kevin Walker was the second marksman for the Monarchs, scoring at 12:31 of the third. Justin Horsley and Evan Kernohan assisted.

Slow start in 3-2 novice A win

Minden 3, Bobcaygeon 2

The OMHA novice Monarchs played host to Bobcaygeon November 30, downing the visitors 3-2.

Minden didn't get on the scoreboard until the 7:02 mark of the second period, when Andrew Bull beat the Bobcaygeon goalie. Sean Keaney assisted. A minute and a half later, Darrin Brown netted the second Minden goal, from Aaron Keaney.

Brown scored the winning goal at 8:16 of the third, on an unassisted effort.

Beaverton 4, Minden 1

The Monarchs gave up a 4-1 decision to Beaverton on November 16.

Darren Brown was the lone Minden sniper with an unassisted goal in the third period.

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Candle-light, creativity and caffeine

by student reporter Sue Carr

On Wednesday evening, November 20, from seven-thirty until nine, several creative members of the HHSS student body, along with many HHSS teachers, were enjoying their java at the Coffee House.

No, a new "Starbucks" franchise hasn't been established in Haliburton County. And these people have a little more on their minds than caffeine.

The students come together every Wednesday to form the HHSS Literary Society, a creative writing club. The society has been organized for around 20 years, but it's only been in the past three years that the club has really gotten off the ground, says teacher and society organizer Bob Penfold.

It was last year that Stephanie Hagg, a former teacher at HHSS, suggested the next logical step. Hagg proposed that a student-organized coffee house, which both students and teachers could attend, might be just the place for people to read, to sing and to exchange creative ideas.

This year, they made it happen, and interested artists and aficionados gathered in the candle-lit cafeteria to sip on hot and cold beverages, to speak their minds, to applaud their appreciation, to nod their heads in approval.

They listened to words about life, death, and the greasy customer that punctuates a student's job at a donut store. Donald Todd, Morgan Talaba, Neil Paul and Ian Milligan, musicians referred to as "The Big Bad Plush Puppies," entertained the participants acous-



Plush unplugged

The Big Bad Plush Puppies (Donald Todd, front, playing — and Morgan Talaba, back, reading) work the crowd at a recent gathering of the HHSS' literary society.

tically.

Although many who attended the first coffee house expressed interest in a second one, Penfold says he can't say when that next one will be held. He is happy, however, there is support.

"The people who came to listen

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Creativity

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want to hear more," he said. "We were all very encouraged by the response."

*Happiness is a green bottle
Skittles made my eyes go rainbow
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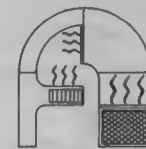
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Reading: The first steps begin at home

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Learning to read is an ongoing process which begins at the very early years of a child's life. As adults, we talk to our children, giving them the information they need and the stories we know verbally. At some point, and the earlier the better, we start to read to our children from books. Even the very young child is learning that we receive information in various ways. They learn important things as you read--words go left to right on the page, the symbols on the page have meaning and that printed words convey thoughts and emotions. As adults we take these things for granted, but for children they are vital factors in the reading process. Reading to children during the preschool years gives them a great advantage as they enter school in kindergarten.

The reading process is also enhanced at home through all types of games. Parents who play I Spy, colour games and letter games are helping their child to read. At home when you ask your child to find five things that are red, you encourage observation, sorting, decision making and interpretation as he or she ex-

plains why they picked these items. Matching games, either home-made or commercial, teach children to distinguish first, between colours and pictures and later letters and words. Parents who carry out these activities are part of the process and are preparing their children for the next stage by giving them the necessary skills.

We must bear in mind that children develop, physically and mentally at various rates. Some children exhibit an interest in letters and sounds by three years old while other would rather play with their toys right into kindergarten. Both children will likely be reading by 6 or 7 years of age. It is important that the child who is still in the play stage of his or her development has time to do just that, play. If you watch closely, you will see that these children are also learning through problem solving and using both math and language skills. At this preschool age, children should not be forced to learn letters if they are not ready for this information. They will become frustrated. As you read to your child and play simple games, it will become apparent that your child is ready to take on more. Children come to kindergarten at various stages of development. Kindergarten teachers are prepared for this and work with the children at their levels, preparing each student for reading in grade one.

I have attempted to point out that reading does not happen in isolation in the grade one classroom. It happens over a series of years, beginning at a preschool age, as we tell and read stories to children, play games with them and coach them on letter names and sounds. The beginnings of reading start in each child's home and the future success is significantly impacted by the positive attention they receive from their families.

In the next column, I will outline the process used in Haliburton County schools in the primary grades to teach reading.

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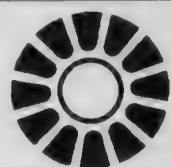
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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., December 9		Tues., December 10	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Wings	7:30	Nelson Leaf Hockey on
8:00	Mad About You		
8:30	Something So Right		
9:00	Fraser		
9:30	Caroline in the City		
10:00	Chicago Hope		
11:00	The World Tonight		



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., December 9		Tues. December 10	
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Babylon 5	7:00	Toronto Raptors
8:00	The Burning Zone	8:00	Basketball: Golden State @ Toronto
8:57	WWF Monday Night Raw	9:30	Raptors Tonight
10:00	Fashion Television	10:00	Star Trek Next: Generation
10:30	Media Television	11:00	VR Land News
11:00	VR Land News	11:35	Tonight Show/Leno
11:35	Tonight Show/Leno	12:37	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
12:37	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	1:36	Later with Greg Kinnear
1:36	Later with Kinnear	2:05	Bionic Woman
2:05	Perry Mason	3:05	Movie: High Noon - Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly
3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy Come Home - Mickey Rooney, Patricia Breslin	4:50	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
4:46	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	5:20	Live Tower Camera Shot
5:16	Live Tower Camera Shot	5:25	Paid Programming
5:25	Paid Programming	5:55	Supermarket Sweep
5:55	Supermarket Sweep		



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., December 9		Tues., December 10	
6:00	CBC Evening News	6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More To The Story	7:00	Man Alive
7:30	Air Force	7:30	Market Place
	Instant Replay	8:00	The Fifth Estate
8:00	Just For Laughs	9:00	Townhall With The Prime Minister
8:30	Comics		
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes		

10:00	Global: New Jersey Devils @ Toronto Maple Leafs
11:00	Heart of Courage
11:30	Global News
12:06	Sportsline
12:35	Weekly World News
	America's Dumbest Criminals
1:05	The Simpsons
1:35	TBA
2:05	Channel 500 timesale

Wed., December 11

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Clueless
8:00	Beverly Hills
9:00	Party of Five
10:00	Murder One
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Night Stand
1:05	The Simpsons
1:35	TBA
2:05	Channel 500 timesale

Thurs., December 12

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Dave's World
8:00	Outer Limits
9:00	Millennium
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News

Wed., December 11

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Star Trek Next: Generation
8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show/Leno
12:37	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:36	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	McHale's Navy
3:35	Munsters
4:05	M*A*S*H
4:35	M*A*S*H
5:05	Live Tower Camera Shot
5:25	Paid Programming
5:55	Supermarket Sweep

Thurs., December 12

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Star Trek Next: Generation
8:00	Martin
8:30	Living Single
9:00	In The House
9:30	Malcolm and Eddie
10:00	Travelling Light
10:30	Inside Country

Thurs., December 12

10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Kids in the Hall
12:00	Prairie Roadhouse
12:30	Rough Cutz
1:00	Movie: Q Planes - Ralph Richardson, Laurence Olivier, Valerie Hobson

Wed., December 11

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Health Show
7:30	On the Road Again
8:00	Rita & Friends - Blue Rodeo, Natalie MacMaster, Bruce Guthrie, Beautiful Joe, Amy Sky, Pluto, Universal Honey
9:00	Black Harbour: The Rocks & The Sea
10:00	The National/CBC
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Kids in the Hall
12:00	Hot Off The Dock
12:30	Open Wide
1:00	Movie: A Child Of The South (1991)

Sat., December 14

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Undercurrents
7:30	Mr. Bean
8:00	Life and Times
9:00	Special: Rhodes
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	Late Night News
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11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Mad TV
1:05	Simpsons
1:35	Mega Reading

Sat., December 14

5:30	Town and Country
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Christmas Without A Claus
8:30	C-Bear And Jamal
9:00	Beetleborgs
9:30	Ace Ventura
10:00	Casper
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Saved by the Bell
11:30	Animaniacs
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	My Pet Monster
1:30	Tales from the Cryptkeeper
2:00	The Adventures of Sinbad
3:00	Hercules
4:00	Xena
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	News at Six

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Challenge
7:30	Celebrity Cooks
8:00	Paid Programming
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9:00	Cityline
10:00	Town & Country
10:30	Gardener's Journal
11:00	Power Boat Television Show
11:30	Acura World of Golf
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	Canada: Phoenix	●
	Toronto	
10:30	Hockey Night in Canada: Colorado	●
	Calgary	
1:30	Movie: Housesitter (1992)	

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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., December 9

6:00	CKCO Action	8:30	Life's Work
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	9:00	Home Improvement
7:30	Jeopardy	9:30	Spin City
8:00	Cosby	10:00	W-Five
8:30	Ink	11:00	CTV National News
9:00	Murphy Brown	11:30	CKCO Action News
9:30	Cybill	12:00	Paid Programming
10:00	Two	1:00	Night Court
11:00	CTV National News	1:30	Night Court
11:30	Action News	2:00	Paid Programming

Wed., December 11

12:00	Paid Programming	6:00	CKCO Action News
1:00	Night Court	7:00	Wheel of Fortune
1:30	Night Court	7:30	Jeopardy
2:00	Paid Programming	8:00	Men Behaving Badly
		8:30	Townies
		9:00	Drew Carey
		9:30	Ellen
		10:00	Law & Order
		11:00	CTV National News
		11:30	CKCO Action News
		12:00	Paid Programming

Tues., December 10

6:00	CKCO-TV News	10:00	Law & Order
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	11:00	CTV National News
7:30	Jeopardy	11:30	CKCO Action News
8:00	Roseanne	12:00	Paid Programming

1:00	Night Court
1:30	Night Court
2:00	Paid Programming

Thurs., December 12

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Jeopardy
8:00	High Incident
9:00	John Larroquette
9:30	Roseanne
10:00	ER
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Paid Programming
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Night Court
2:00	Paid Programming

Fri., December 13

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Jeopardy
8:00	Family Matters
8:30	Boy Meets World
9:00	Movie: Great Mom Swap (1995) Shelley Fabares, Valerie Harper
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Movie: Another Pair of Aces (1991) Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson
2:15	Paid Programming

Sat., December 14

6:00	Action News
6:30	Poetree & Friends

7:00	The Giggles Gang: ...Boy Who Dreamed
	Christmas & For Better Or For Worse: A Christmas Angel
8:00	Leaps & Bounds
8:30	Real Fishing
9:00	The Great Outdoorsman
9:30	Canadian Sportsfishing
10:00	Going Fishing
10:30	Homeworks
11:00	Right In Your Own Backyard
11:30	Canada in View
12:00	Canada AM Weekend
1:00	Toronto Humane Society
2:00	World Vision
3:00	World Junior Figure Skating Championships 1996

5:00	Down The Road Again
5:30	Yuk Yuk's The TV Show
6:00	CKCO Action News
6:30	Inside Country
7:00	Entertainment Now
8:00	Doctor Quinn Medicine Woman
9:00	FX: The Series
10:00	Poltergeist: The Legacy
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Movie: Ruanaway Father (1991) Donna Mills, Jack Scalia
2:00	Paid Programming

Sun., December 15

6:00	Action News
6:30	Question Period
7:00	World Vision

8:00	Sunday AM
10:00	Snowmobile Television
10:30	Homeworks
11:00	Church Service
12:00	Sunday Edition
1:00	CKCO Matinee: The Bliss Of Miss Blossom - Shirley MacLaine, Richard Attenborough
3:00	CKCO Matinee: A Man Called Intrepid, Part 2 - David Niven, Barbara Hershey
5:00	Seventh Heaven
6:00	Action News
6:30	Province Wide
7:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
7:30	America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00	Savannah
9:00	Movie: A Muppet Christmas Carol
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Paid Programming

Mon., December 16

6:00	CKCO Action
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Jeopardy
8:00	Cosby
8:30	Ink
9:00	Murphy Brown
9:30	Cybill
10:00	Two
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	Action News
12:00	Paid Programming
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Night Court
2:00	Paid Programming



channel 12

Mon., December 9

6:00	Newsweek	9:30	R.C.A.F.
7:00	Baywatch	10:00	The National
8:00	Just For Laughs	11:00	Newsweek
8:30	Comics	11:30	Fresh Prince
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes	12:00	Empty Nest
		12:30	Northern Response
			Commercial Programs
9:30	Newsroom		
10:00	The National		
11:00	Newsweek		
11:30	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air		
12:00	Empty Nest		
12:30	Northern Response		
	Commercial Programs		

Tues., December 10

6:00	Newsweek	12:00	Northern Response
7:00	Baywatch		Commercial Programs
8:00	Fifth Estate		
9:00	Marketplace		

Wed., December 11

6:00	Newsweek	10:00	The National
7:00	Baywatch	11:00	Newsweek
8:00	Rita & Friends	11:30	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
9:00	Black Harbour		
10:00	The National		
11:00	Newsweek		
11:30	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air		
12:00	Empty Nest		
12:30	Northern Response		
	Commercial Programs		

Thurs., December 12

6:00	Newsweek
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7:00	Baywatch
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	The Fresh Prince
12:00	Channel 500
12:30	Northern Response
	Commercial Programs

Fri., December 13

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Life & Times
9:00	Savannah
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Straight Talk
12:00	Rob's Room
12:30	CBC Movie

Sat., December 14

5:30	Ultimate Fishing
6:00	Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30	Great Outdoorsman
7:00	Fish'n Canada
7:30	Real Fishing
8:00	Iran Zameen
9:00	Asia Net TV
10:00	Caribbean Show
10:30	Mastana Bahar
11:00	Cinestar TV
11:30	Greek Show

12:00	Campus Quiz
12:30	Makin' 8
1:00	Home Check
1:30	Product of Achievement Awards
2:00	Channel 500
3:00	CBC Sports: "Continent Cup" Part 1
4:30	CBC Sports: "Skiing"
6:00	Newsweek
6:30	Sportsbeat
7:00	The City That Forgot Christmas
7:30	Hockey Night in Canada: Phoenix @ Toronto
10:30	Hockey Night in Canada: Colorado @ Calgary
1:30	WWF Canada Challenge

Sun., December 15

6:00	Billy Burk
6:30	Spirit Alive
7:00	Jimmy Swaggart
8:00	Benny Hinn
8:30	Don Stewart
9:00	Day of Discovery
9:30	Miracles Today
10:00	Robert Schuller
11:00	World Vision
12:00	Travel Travel
12:30	Canadian Gardener

1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Town & Country
2:00	On The Road
2:30	Don't Move
3:00	50 And Up
3:30	Health Show
4:00	Children First
5:00	Snowmobile TV
5:30	Newsweek
6:00	Disney
7:00	Wind at my Back
8:00	For Those Who Hunt The Wounded Down
10:00	Sunday Report Venture
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Man Alive
12:00	Northern Response
	Commercial Programs

Mon., December 16

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Just For Laughs
8:30	Comics
9:00	Asby Corner
9:30	Newsroom
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:00	Empty Nest
12:30	Northern Response
	Commercial Programs

daytime viewing

5:00 a.m.	12 Price is Right
2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.
5:30 a.m.	2 Love Handles
2 Faith 20	8 Empty Nest
6:00 a.m.	12 The Price is Right
2 Kitty Cats	12:00 noon
3 Supermarket Sweep	2 Global News
11 CKCO-TV News	3 Leave It To Beaver
12 Newswatch Repeat	8 Midday
	11 CKCO-TV News
	12 Midday
6:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2 Sharon Lois & Bram	3 VR Land News
3 VR Land News	
11 Canada A.M.	1:00 p.m.
12 Body Moves	2 Days of Our Lives
	3 Body Tech
7:00 a.m.	8 All My Children
2 Carebears	11 Homestyle
3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	12 All My Children
8 CBC Morning News	1:30 p.m.
12 Morning News	3 Travel Magazine
	11 The Bold & The Beautiful
7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 Bobby's World	2 Danger Bay
	3 Cityline
8:00 a.m.	8 One Life To Live
2 Bugs N' Daffy	11 Another World
8:30 a.m.	12 As The World Turns
2 Sailor Moon	
9:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 World Vision (Tues.) Humane Society (Wed.) Foster Parents	2 Entertainment Desk
3 Body Tech	3:00 p.m.
8 CBC Playground	2 General Hospital
11 Live With Regis & Kathie Lee	3 Company's Coming
12 James Robison	8 Coronation Street (Mon., Tues., Wed.) (Thurs. - Travels..Mom) (Fri. - Canadian Reflections)
9:15 a.m.	11 Camilla Scott
8 Fred Penner's Place (Mon., Wed., Fri.) Guess What (Tues. & Thurs.)	12 Guiding Light
	3:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	3 Wonderful Wizard of Oz
3 Best of Movie Television	8 The Urban Peasant
8 Sesame Park	4:00 p.m.
12 Urban Peasant	2 Ready or Not
	3 Big Bad Beetleborgs
10:00 a.m.	8 Jonovision
2 (Mon.) Town & Country (Tues., Thurs. & Fri.) Divorce Court (Wed. & Thurs.) Leprosy Mission	11 Oprah
3 Leeza	12 Jonovision (Fri.) Street Cents
8 Theodore Tugboat	4:30 p.m.
11 Dini	2 The Young and the Restless
12 Theodore Tugboat/CBC Playground	3 VR Troopers
	8 Family Matters
10:15 a.m.	12 Family Matters
8 CBC Playground	5:00 p.m.
	3 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
10:30 a.m.	8 The Simpsons
2 100 Huntley Street	11 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Mr. Dress Up	12 The Simpsons
12 Mr. Dress Up	
11:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
3 Maury Povich Show	2 First News
8 Wimze	3 Martin
11 Price is Right	8 The Fresh Prince
	11 Home Improvement
	12 Access Hollywood

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Mon., December 9		Others	
4:00	Take Off 3	12:00	Espana Viva
5:00	Marketing Preview	12:30	Question Period
6:00	Managing Diversity		
6:30	Changing Careers		
7:00	Ghostwriter		
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy		
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts		
8:10	Mighty Machines		
8:15	Little Star		
8:30	Polka Dot Door		
9:00	Join In!		
9:30	Kitty Cats		
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11:00	Dudley the Dragon		
11:30	Polka Dot Shorts		
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11:50	Polka Dot Shorts		
12:00	The Magic School Bus		
12:30	Allan Gregg in Conversation with...		
1:00	The County Workshop		
1:30	Perfect Pet People		
2:00	Pins and Needles		
2:30	Sociology		
3:00	Rhodes around Britain		
3:30	Polka Dot Door		
4:00	Little Star		
4:15	Johnson And Friends		
4:25	Mighty Machines		
4:30	Art Attack		
4:45	Christopher Crocodile		
4:50	Hippo Croco, Rhino, Buck		
4:55	Pingu		
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts		
5:15	Tots TV		
5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas		
5:30	The Magic School Bus		
5:55	The Babaloos		
6:00	Kratts' Creatures		
6:30	Wishbone		
7:00	Vista: Bridging the Future		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	Mystery: P.D. James - Devices and Desires		
10:00	Ghosts		
11:00	Schoenberg and		

Tues., December 10	
4:00	Take Off 3
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Board Basics for Volunteers
6:30	Mixed Messages: Portrayals of Women in Media
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Mighty Machines
8:15	Little Star
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11:30	Polka Dot Shorts
11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
12:00	The Magic School Bus
12:30	Off The Hook
1:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
1:30	Great Canadian Parks
2:00	Photography 101
2:30	Future Sense
3:00	Archaeology
3:30	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Little Star
4:15	Johnson & Friends
4:25	Mighty Machines
4:30	Art Attack
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6:30	Wishbone

7:00	Great Canadian Parks
7:30	Rhodes Around Britain
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Father Ted
9:30	Drop The Dead Donkey 5
10:00	Imprint
11:00	Dialogue
11:30	Vital Signs: Too Big Too Soon?
12:30	Question Period

Wed., December 11

4:00	Take Off 3
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Psychology: The Study of Human Behaviour
6:30	The Advantage: Quality Service Management
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Mighty Machines
8:15	Little Star
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kitty Cats
10:00	Chicken Minute
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30	Polka Dot Shorts
11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
12:00	The Magic School Bus
12:30	Dotto's Data Cafe 2
1:00	Caring for Young Children
1:30	Child Care: Your Choice
2:00	TBA
2:30	Time to Grow
3:30	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Little Star
4:15	Johnson & Friends
4:25	Mighty Machines
4:30	Art Attack
4:45	Funnybones
4:50	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:55	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas
5:30	The Magic School Bus
5:55	The Babaloos
6:00	Kratts' Creatures
6:30	Off The Hook
7:00	Fragile Nature: Killing For A Living 1
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	A Mug's Game
10:00	The Parent Connection
11:00	NFB Showcase
12:00	French In Action
12:30	Question Period

Fri., December 13

4:00	Take Off 3
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Your Home Office and Small Business Program
6:30	Retail Smarts
7:00	Round the Twist
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts

12:00	Japanese Language and People
12:30	Question Period

Thurs., December 12

4:00	Take Off 3
5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Mighty Machines
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9:00	A Mug's Game
10:00	The Parent Connection
11:00	NFB Showcase
12:00	French In Action
12:30	Question Period

Sat. December 14

6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Join In
7:00	Bookmice
7:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
8:00	Kitty Cats
8:30	Pumped!
9:00	Kratts' Creatures
9:30	Off The Hook
10:00	Sewing with Nancy
10:30	Car Care with Mary Bellows
11:00	Keys To Weight Training
11:30	Rhodes Around Britain
12:00	The Fish Course
12:30	Mixed Messages: Portrayals of Women in Media
1:00	What The Rich Do
1:30	The County Workshop
2:00	The Router Workshop

2:30	Movie: The Belles of St. Trinian's (1954)
4:00	Growing Up Wild
4:30	Polka Dot Shorts
4:40	Polka Dot Shorts
4:50	Polka Dot Shorts
5:00	Bill Nye the Science Guy
5:30	Mission Top Secret
6:00	Mission Top Secret
6:30	Press Gang
7:00	National Geographic Movie Theme: Deanna Durbin - Movie: First Love - Deanna Durbin, Robert Stack, Helen Parrish, Eugene Pallette, Leatrice Joy.
9:30	Conversations, part 1
10:00	Movie: Mad about Music - Deanna Durbin, Gail Patrick, Arthur Treacher, Helen Parrish, Marcia Mae Jones.
11:35	Conversations, part 2
11:45	TVO Mystery: P.D. James - Devices and Desires (Ep. 2 of 6)

Mon., December 16

4:00	Inside Education 2
5:00	Marketing Preview
5:25	Marketing Preview
6:00	Managing Diversity
6:30	Changing Careers
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
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12:00	The Magic School Bus
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1:00	The County Workshop
1:30	Perfect Pet People
2:00	Pins and Needles
2:30	John Bradshaw on Eating Disorders
3:30	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Little Star
4:15	Johnson And Friends
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6:30	Wishbone
7:00	Vista: Cybersecrecy
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Mystery: P.D. James - Devices and Desires (Ep. 3 of 6)
10:00	Ghosts
11:00	Schoenberg and Others
12:45	Espana Viva

Sun., December 15

6:00	Eureeka's Castle
6:30	Dudley the Dragon
7:00	Sing Me A Story with Belle
7:30	Little Star
7:45	Johnson and Friends
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Tots TV
8:20	Bananas in Pyjamas
8:25	Pingu
8:30	The Magic Schoolbus
9:00	Widget
9:25	Pingu
9:30	Cro
10:00	Ghostwriter
10:30	Ghostwriter
11:00	Ghostwriter
11:30	Ghostwriter
12:00	Off The Hook
12:30	Live TV
1:00	Bill Nye the Science Guy
1:30	Pumped
2:00	On My Mind
2:30	On My Mind
3:00	The Biggest Little Ticket
4:00	The New Adventures of the Intrepids
4:30	The Girl from Tomorrow
5:00	The Girl from Tomorrow
5:30	Wishbone
6:00	Just William
6:30	Movie: The Holly and the Ivy (1952) - Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson, Margaret

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From Jo & Rawn

Santa makes grand entrance

Santa arrived in style on Saturday, November 30, with what is reported to be the biggest and best parade in the eight years of existence. A big thank you to everyone who took part and a special thanks goes to the Minden firemen for their assistance with Santa's greeting of the children at the firehall. The parade is truly a community project with every Service Club taking part, either with a float or financial assistance. The Minden B.I.A. deserves a big thank you for their financial support as well. Anson, Hindon and Minden council makes all this possible because of their support and participation. Thanks to Clayton Cameron and his Roads department for supplying the road barriers for the parade assembly area. It goes to say a parade of this magnitude could not take place without the whole community's participation.

The three marching bands sure did their part in the parade's entertainment of the enthusiastic crowd.

Again this year, volunteer Russ Duhaime took the photos of the children who visited Santa. Parents

Service Clubs

by Lion Maurice Boyd

should make sure to pick up their pictures at the Minden Perfect Prints. There is no charge for this service.

I would be remiss if I did not mention Lion Don Hill and his committee for

their efforts in the co-ordination of this parade. Congratulations Lion Don.

Attention Bingo Players!

The Lions Christmas bingo will be held Thursday, December 12. There will be a \$1,000 Jackpot with \$60 games and many, many door prizes at regular start time.

We will have a regular bingo on Thursday, December 19 with regular jackpot and game prizes. Super Bingo with \$1,500 Jackpot and \$100 games will be held Sunday, December 29. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Early Bird game at 6:30 p.m. and regular games starting at 6:45 p.m.

On behalf of the Minden and District Lions Club, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Lung association seeking your support

The Christmas Season is traditionally the time to support The Lung Association. This support is through the annual Christmas Seal Campaign. Many area residents have already responded to the 1996 appeal for funds, however the campaign is falling short of expectations.

The goal for this year's Christmas Seal Campaign in Victoria and Haliburton counties is \$42,000. Returns are currently at close to \$25,000. This amount is well below the usual level of generosity that the Lung Association has appreciated in the past. Currently, a Follow-up mailing is being prepared. With this reminder, members of The Lung Association hope to encourage past contributors to remember them with a Christmas donation.

Make this "Mail It Day". This year 33,000 Canadians have died from lung disease. The odds need to be improved and everyone's help is needed to do it.

The Lung Association is helping people with lung disease cope, and live safe and full lives. Doesn't everyone deserve that chance?

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Kinmount	St. James' Church	11:15 a.m.

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

St. Paul's Friendship Club was pleased to report that "Toe Rag" won their 50-50 draw last week. Join them every week on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon for some rousing euchre and giving of nick-names. Last week Nancy Gayton won the most lone hands while Iris Taylor walked away with the high score of the day.

Club 35 was busy last Monday playing cards and the members were glad to report that Bill Cowen won the 50-50 draw. Euchre winners were Ken Wallace most lone hands, Helen Windsor and Bob Lewis high scores, Grace Cowan and Bill Jordan "other" scores. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun of playing euchre every Monday at 7:30 p.m. No partners needed.

The good folks who play cards at the Lochlin Community Centre had a very successful potluck dinner on Saturday, November 30. The committee wishes to thank everyone who came for it was a great time with lots of wonderful food. (I wish I had known because Saturday was my birthday).

Stanhope Library staff wish to let us know that contract bridge is played there every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and partners are not required. On December 3rd, Ross Fletcher came in first, Marion Irwin second and Jim Irwin third. Two small slams were bid and made by Ross

and Jim and by Ross and Marion.

Seniors bid euchre results from last week's play in the Minden Legion were first Gala Stamp, second Marg McAfee and third Norm Lee. Moonshots by Kay Smith, Shirley Elcome and Verna McDonald with the hidden score going to Ken Young. And of course they did it again - baked a birthday cake and this time it was for Ann Baker. Marg says that it was delicious and she should know because she was the cook. They meet every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. (not always for cake).

Euchre results from the Lochlin Community Centre last week were lone hands by Bruce O'Brien, high scores by Mervin Gilbert and Dorothy Milburn, low scores by Joyce Schellenberg and Harold Harvey. Meet every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. They alternate weekly between Gelert and Lochlin so naturally the game tomorrow night is in Gelert.

Be sure to come to the Wee Kirk at the County Town Museum and Pioneer Centre on Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m. for a lovely old-fashioned carol sing-a-long. For those of you who remember how chilly the Kirk was last year, arrangements have been made this year for some good old-fashioned heat. After the service please stay and enjoy the camaraderie along with some good old-fashioned Christmas goodies.

Bid euchre is played in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Last Wednesday they had a total of 7 moonshots and Ida Young captured 4 of them. They are still talking about it and her high score. Ida came out on top with a 302 followed by Jean Scadden 284, Gala Stamp 256, Pat Scadden 245, Bill Milford 240 and tied with 234 were Don Burch and Ken Wallace. Come and join them every Wednesday - they'd love to have you.

We were surprised and pleased to see the Sled Dog Derby get a big plug Friday morning on CBC TV Newsworld morning program. The mentions were the result of a postcard sent to the program by Bill and Susan Beers. Each time the weather reporter presented the forecast, the community and race received another plug. Race organizer Stu Brandon noted that advertising like that is virtually 'impossible to buy'.

Euchre results from the Minden Legion's report show that on November 28

Ida Young (yes, the same Ida) and John Milford won the most lone hands, Lila Mitchell and Jim Bradbury had the high scores while birthday girl Ann Baker and Gladys Wruth had the low scores. Other prizes went out to Ralph Schroter and May Bradbury. Meet Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

Carnarvon bowling results are just in from November 27 and 28.

Doubles high/low category for Wednesday were - first place Vern Boles and Linda Thorpe, second Ben Dentinger and Lorna Burtch, third Ken Thompson and Verna Sawyer. The most improved bowler award went to Verna Sawyer. Doubles high/low category for Thursday were first place Josie Cheesman and Jackie Chamberlain, second Jim Chamberlain and Beverly Alexander, third Marie Thompson and Helen Windsor.

Helen Skelding, from the Terrace, and Laura Carnegie, from Minden, enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls to see the lights, Johnny Cash and Jim Nabors.

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Gerald, Danny, David, Donnie, Dougie, Glenn, Pat, Dolly, Rosie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

CARDS OF THANKS

To all the Stanhope Fire Department volunteers for their quick response and assistance over the past few months. You don't know how much we have appreciated your help.
Bill & Pat Giddins.

On behalf of the Minden Lions Club and Community Spirit of Minden Village, I extend our profound and sincere thanks to all those who rallied forth and brought success and fellowship to the 8th annual Santa Claus Parade on November 30. To the O.P.P., Keaney Motors, Ridgewood Ford, Special Effects, Minden Amateur Radio Club, Minden Fire Department and of course, the bands of Kawartha Cavaliers, Lindsay Kinsmen and Haliburton Highlands Silver Flute Band, for their excellent and entertaining music provided during the parade, a special thank you. Thank you all who entered floats, wagons, vehicles and walking persons etc., in the parade and let us not forget the importance of the children and spectators along the route who cherish these moments at this time of year, thank you one and all.

The winners of the parade floats for 1996 are: Commercial: 1. Westside Jug City. 2. Kawartha Dairy. 3. John Francis Fuels. Non-Commercial: 1. Minden Home & Garden Tour. 2. Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary. 3. Stanhope Police Support Association.

To the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, B.I.A., Rotary Club, Kinettes, Lioness Club, K-40, Westside Jug City, Kawartha Dairy, Perfect Prints, and any others, thank you for your generous contributions in support of the parade. Sincere thanks also to the Lions of Minden for their support and assistance towards the conclusion of this event.

In conclusion, the children and parents and all wish to thank Santa Claus for his appearance and happy presence in the parade, later at the fire hall where pictures were taken and goodies distributed to the children.

Thank you Santa Claus.
For Minden Community Santa Claus Parade Committee.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Les Johnson would like to thank everyone for their kindness before, at the time and following his death.

Thank you to Pastor Brian Plouffe for his visits and many kind words about Les and our family at the funeral service. Thank you also to Rev. Peter Walford-Davis for his visits to Les before his death and to the family afterward.

To all those who sent cards, letters, floral tributes and donations and sent food to our home, it was very much appreciated. Thank you to the ladies of the UCW who prepared and served the lovely lunch following the service.

To the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their professional and very caring way and especially Barry and Kirsten who couldn't do enough for all of us.

Thank you to Catherine and those in the choir, to Toos & Rose for the beautiful music and to Mr. Earl Cooper for piping one of Les' favourite hymns. To Kelli, Michael, Jaime & Mitchell for being there for me the night that their Poppa died and for their love and help to all our family at that time and afterward.

The family would also like to thank Dr. Lingertat, the staff of the Minden Hospital on November 16 and previous visits and a special thank you to all the wonderful nurses with the V.O.N. for their care of Les and his private nurses, Bev, Amy, Dawn and Shirley. God Bless.

**Donna Johnson,
David and Diane,
Wayne & Judy and families.**

THANK YOU

To all my friends who braved a snowstorm to attend my retirement bash to make it a huge success and to all those who were unable to come but sent cards or phoned to express their good wishes. Sincere thanks for the beautiful gifts and certificates presented and to all the Minden OPP officers, community police personnel and citizens, it has been my pleasure to be associated with for the last 29 years. A special thank you to Brian Sachs, Art Goard, Dave MacMartin and Nicki for making it all happen.

Ron and Denise Buchanan.

I should like to thank the wonderful help from the V.O.N. girls while I was ill. I couldn't have got by without them. Also to Dr. Hartwick, all is appreciated.

Vera Bagshaw.

AT REST

**MARTIN,
Lillian**

Peacefully at the Minden Hospital on Tuesday, December 3, 1996 at the age of 79.

Beloved wife of the late Vic Martin. Dear mother of June Beeny of Minden, James Martin of Lindsay, Ruth and Alan Neath of Bellwood, Wendy and Phil Nichols of Beeton, Kathy and Wayne Taylor of Toronto, Judy and Gene LaFleur of Louisiana. Loving grandmother of Robert Jr., Kelly, Rick, Christopher, Ian, Lori-Anne, David, Lori, Jamie, Tracy, Steven, Jeffrey, Michael, Matthew and great-grandmother of Amy, Patrick, Brittany, Justin, Nathaniel and Brooke.

Mrs. Martin rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street Minden from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, December 6, 1996 at 11 a.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

HUGHES

Charles Frederick

peacefully at Pinecrest Nursing Home, Bobcaygeon on Friday, November 29, 1996 in his 87th year. Fondly remembered by his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Riverview Chapel, Bobcaygeon for funeral service on Saturday, November 30, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Kinmount Cemetery.

BARRY,

Blanche Iva

peacefully at Extendicare Nursing Home in Haliburton on Saturday December 7, 1996, in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Lorne Barry. Dear mother of Harold and his wife Evelyn Barjarow of Maple Lake, John and his wife Elva Barjarow of Cornwall, Frank and his wife Elaine Barjarow of Maple Lake, dear mother-in-law of George Hill of Bobcaygeon, Doreen Barjarow of Tweed, and predeceased by Lillian, Stan and Billy. Loving grandmother of many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and predeceased by several brothers and sisters. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St. Minden on Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, December 9, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board (In Trust) would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

HUGHES: In loving memory of our dear sons and brothers who passed away suddenly, Laverne August 20, 1978, Lanny November 29, 1982 and a beloved husband, father and grandfather who passed away May 17, 1991.

Those we love must someday pass, Beyond our present sight, Must leave us and the world we know

Without their radiant light. But we know that like a candle Their lovely light will shine To brighten up another place More perfect - More divine. And in the realm of Heaven Where they shine so warm and bright

Our loved ones live forever In God's eternal light. Forever loved and sadly missed by wife Reita, Lenore, Neil and Wendy, Bryce and Cathy and families.

ROGERS, Wm. Allen (Sam): Dearly loved and remembered by his wife Nerina and family.

BURK, Tim - In memory of a loving friend who left us December 8, 1992.

Sadly missed and never forgotten. Bryce, Valorie and Tina

BURK, Tim - In loving memory of our dear brother who passed away December 8, 1992. His smiling way and pleasant face

Are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each And died, beloved by all. Someday I hope to meet him Some day, I know not when To clasp his hand in the better land Never to part again. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Jack, Sharlene, Craig and Jennifer.

BURK, Tim - In loving memory of our dear son who left us peacefully December 8, 1992.

Our lives go on without you And nothing is the same We have to hide our heartache When someone speaks your name Sad are the hearts that love you Silent the tears that fall, Living our lives without you Is the hardest part of all. You did so many things for us Your heart was kind and true And when we needed someone We could always count on you. The special years will not return When we were all together But with the love within our hearts You will walk with us forever. Sadly missed and always loved by Mom and Dad.

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PART LOT 8 CONCESSION 10 TOWNSHIP OF Laxton COUNTY of Victoria

Application is for a new pit/quarry.

The estimated, total amount of aggregate to be excavated annually is 20,000 tonnes. A detailed Site Plan for the proposed Pit may be examined in the local Township of Severn Office or at the Midhurst District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Any person may send, in writing, objections with reasons, and, if desired, a request for a hearing on this application by the Ontario Municipal Board, to the Minister of Natural Resources addressed to the local District Office of the Ministry at the following address:

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MINDEN, ONTARIO
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